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BIG FIGHT EXPECTED

Rebels Reported To Be Advancing on Havana.

COMMANDED BY GOMEZ AND MACEO

Government Generals Announce Two Engagements with Insurgents, Resulting Disastrously to the Latter.

Towns Burned by Rebels.

Madrid, March 11.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo are advancing towards Havana. From the position of the Spanish troops a serious conflict is expected.

Rebel Defeats Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 11.—Col. Vicuna reports an engagement with insurgents at Pedrosa, province of Matanzas, in which fourteen of the rebels were killed. The loss of the troops was only one wounded. Gen. Barges reports that Gen. Lachambre has returned from extensive operations in the vicinity of Songo and Ramon de las Yaguas, province of Santiago de Cuba. He had constant engagements with the forces of Jose Maceo. He burned an extensive rebel camp, together with a hospital. In one engagement the rebels left twelve dead, and in another seven dead, including Capt. Zayas. The troops had one guerrilla killed and an officer and three soldiers seriously and six slightly wounded.

New Yorkers Arrested in Havana.

The police of this city have arrested Jose Montoto and seven others who are said to be here on a mission from the Cuban junta in New York. The police secured papers and bonds of recent date. Generals Mella, Aizpura and Moreno sailed for Spain last night. Rebels burned the town of Quivicán, province of Havana, and Union de los Reyes, province of Matanzas. Monday. They have also burned the town of Martinez, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and a railroad train near Cunanayagua, in the province of Matanzas.

J. FRANK CLARK.

The Address to Gen. Weyler.

Key West, Fla., March 11.—The significance of the address which was presented to Gen. Weyler by the citizens of Havana protesting against the action of congress, and which has just been received here, appears to be greater than has been appreciated, as the signatures give it every appearance of representing citizens of high standing in Cuba. The names include all the representative bodies of Havana, the political and social clubs, including the Union club, the most exclusive social club of Cuba; all the conductors of newspapers of that city, including La Discusion, El Pais, and La Lucha, exclusively Cuban papers of the home rule party and of republican ideas of government, and also the names of Messrs. Galvez and Montoro, generally known and revered by Cubans. The address is as follows: "The greatest indignation has been felt by the inhabitants of the island of Cuba, without distinction of political parties or nationality, on hearing of the resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States recognizing and giving, without regard to the law of nations, followed by all the civilized people of the world, the rights of belligerency to indiscriminate hordes composed of adventurers of all races, of foreigners, bandits, and deluded or insane persons that cannot represent without offending even those Cubans who desire the independence from Spain. The people of Cuba wherein all that is intelligent, civilized, laborious and rich protest and condemn an insurrection powerful only to hang peaceful citizens, burn the fields, and destroy undefended villages.

Weyler Unjustly Slandered.

"The undersigned wish to have it emphasized now, before your excellency, the worthy representative of the Spanish fatherland, unjustly slandered at the same time with your excellency, by a congress that probably could not find better arguments to adopt resolutions in which is dealt such a great injustice to a nation to whom this continent owes the benefit of culture and the island of Cuba the state of progress and liberty and the riches that have made her to be envied by the world. We renew to your excellency our loyalty without conditions in order to maintain upright the Spanish flag, and we pledge to maintain it with our lives and our fortunes."

"United States Against Spain."

Madrid, March 11.—The cabinet, in face of Captain-General Weyler's recent dispatch that no more troops were needed in Cuba, has decided to call to the colors 60,000 more reserves, so that they may be in readiness for dispatch to the island if their services should be required. A pamphlet entitled "The United States Against Spain" has been published in this city. Its author is believed to be Senor Valera, sometime Spanish minister at Washington. The work dilates upon the injustice of the American congress toward Spain, and predicts that there will be a revulsion of popular feeling in the United States when the truth becomes known. The writer says he expects a favorable outcome of the trouble. He enlarges the

American women, and declares that he admires the American men, who, he adds, are amiable and hospitable unless they are blinded by self-esteem.

Gov. Griggs Dined.

New York, March 11.—The republican club of this city held its regular monthly subscription dinner last night, about fifty covers being laid. The guest of the evening was Gov. John W. Griggs of New Jersey, who made a brief speech on the outlook in the Garden state of a republican victory this fall.

MUST QUIT TALKING.

Senators Remind the Spanish Minister That His Conduct Is Unbecoming.

Washington, March 11.—One of the principal speeches in the senate to-day will be delivered by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., on his motion to postpone further consideration of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions until April 6 and to direct the committee on foreign relations to report in the meantime the facts on which the resolutions were justified. The action of the Spanish minister in correcting or qualifying, through the public press, statements made in the senate on the subject of the war in Cuba, and particularly on the subject of Gen. Weyler's purposes and character, was made the ground work of a question of personal privilege by Senator Lodge, rep., Mass. The Massachusetts senator protested against any diplomatic representative using the newspapers of the United States to criticize senators for words spoken in debate, and intimated that in any other country a foreign minister, who should be guilty of such a violation of propriety, would be sent home. Mr. De Lome's action was rather palliated by Mr. Gray, dem., Del., although he admitted that it was a technical violation of diplomatic usage. Mr. Teller, rep., Cal., was less benignly inclined. Under the circumstances he would not, if he were president, send the Spanish minister home, but he would suggest to him that a repetition of the offense would necessitate his leaving the country.

Alleged Filibuster.

Charleston, S. C., March 11.—The alleged filibuster Commodore took out clearance papers for Tampa, Fla., at the custom house yesterday and moved out into the stream. A large crowd of people, among whom were two Pinkerton detectives, watched her. As she dropped down the harbor, she was cheered by the people on the docks. Her commander had stated that she was going to sea at once, but she did not do so. She steamed down the Cooper river until off the battery, where she dropped anchor and remained for several hours. Her officers say that she will not go out until tonight, but it is expected she will slip out of the harbor during the afternoon.

BIG BEQUEST TO YALE.

Mrs. Sloan Will Lose \$200,000 When She Again Weds.

New Haven, Conn., March 11.—It is announced at Yale that the university would receive \$200,000 under peculiar conditions. When Thomas C. Sloan of New York died four years ago he left that amount to his widow on condition that should she marry again the money was to go to Yale. The formal engagement of Mrs. Sloan has just been announced to the New York society man, Mr. Barclay, and it is stated that the wedding will take place in April. This, apparently, leaves Yale a clean title to the \$200,000. It is thought that part of the money will be devoted to erecting the new dormitory at Yale. Secretary Dexter of the corporation said last night, relative to the conditional gift, that he understood it would conditionally go to Yale, but he declined to discuss it further.

FOR ABUSING A CHILD.

An Inhuman Wretch Sentenced to One Year in Prison.

New York, March 11.—Luigi Iannicelli, a drug clerk who was arrested on January 15 on the complaint of Wm. H. King of the Gerry society for cruelty to his child, was convicted last night and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and fined \$490, to serve a year for each dollar not paid. Iannicelli's neighbors alleged that he cruelly treated his 7-year-old daughter Emma. Finally they found her asleep in the cellar with nothing but a piece of cloth to cover her and her arms and legs gnawed by rats. Agent King was notified and caused the arrest.

MRS. BARNES HELD IN HIDING.

Declaration in Her Husband's Suit Against Magowan at Trenton.

Trenton, March 11.—Chauncey A. Bessley, counsel for John A. Barnes, has filed a declaration in the supreme court in the suit of Barnes against ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Barnes. Barnes charges that Magowan has kept Mrs. Barnes concealed in Philadelphia, New York and Oklahoma and refused to deliver her up. Magowan recently obtained an Oklahoma divorce from his own wife, and, it has been stated, means to marry Mrs. Barnes if he has not already done so.

\$3,000 for Good Roads.

Stratford, Conn., March 11.—The town of Stratford has appropriated \$3,000 for good roads.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Progress of the Appropriation Bill in House Committee.

MORE WARSHIPS ARE CONTEMPLATED

The Number Not Yet Decided Upon, Members of the Committee Differing. Principal Provisions of the Bill as It Now Stands.

Washington, March 11.—The house committee on naval affairs has still under consideration the naval appropriation bill. While the measure has not been completed, enough of its provisions are known to give an abstract of it, approximating the shape in which it will be presented to the house. The important question of increasing the navy has not yet been agreed upon, but it is quite certain that a number of battleships and torpedo boats will be authorized. Members of the committee differ as to what this increase will be. Some favor six battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, while others want four battleships and from twenty to thirty torpedo boats. The bill will carry an appropriation outside of any authorized increase in the navy of about \$38,500,000. As the bill now stands its principal provisions are as follows:

Principal Provisions.

For prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises, \$6,000; for ocean and lake surveys, \$14,000; bounties for naval apprentices, \$33,750; expenses of recruiting, \$45,000; ordnance and ordnance stores, \$180,000; reserve supply of guns for ships of the navy, \$35,000; reserve supply of projectiles for ships of the navy, \$200,000; reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers, \$250,000; for improving the gun plant, Washington navy yard, \$50,000; for new brick magazine at Fort Mifflin, Pa., \$50,000; for water supply, naval magazine, Dover, N. J., \$15,000; maintenance of yards and docks, \$265,000; repair and preservation of yards and stations, \$400,000; naval home, Philadelphia, \$79,800; provisions and commuted rations for seamen and marines, \$1,205,000; preservation and completion of vessels on stocks and in ordinary condition, \$1,492,500; additional supply of torpedoes, \$142,000; completion, repair and preservation of machinery of vessels, \$423,000. On account of hulls and outfits of vessels heretofore authorized, and steam machinery for them, \$5,395,679 is allowed. Towards armament of these vessels \$3,890,204 is allotted and towards completing their equipment an appropriation of \$237,000 is made. The bill contemplates placing the old frigate Hartford in condition for active service.

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

Harry D. Elkes, of New York, Covers Ten Miles in 24:38 at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—The ten mile world's bicycle record, paced, was lowered to 24:38 by Harry D. Elkes of New York in this city at the Villa Maynard track yesterday afternoon. The track is of boards and in poor condition. Elkes was paced every half mile by a fresh team, which gave a hot pace and kept the lad busy. He showed up in fine shape at the close of the race and on the last lap made a spurt that was wonderful. He was apparently as fresh as when he started.

Entertained by the Kaiser.

Berlin, March 11.—At 6 o'clock last evening Emperor William and the empress received Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, at the schloss. A half hour was spent in conversation. Later a banquet was given at the Austrian embassy in honor of Count Goluchowski, at which forty-two covers were laid. Among the guests were the emperor and empress.

Bank President Arrested.

New York, March 11.—Frederick W. Duntun, the promoter and formerly president of the bank of Jamaica, L. I., has been held by Police Magistrate Crane in \$2,500 bonds on each of the two charges of grand larceny preferred against him by George E. Hagerman, president of the New York & Brooklyn Suburban Investment company of New York.

Hartford Firm Enjoined.

Hartford, March 11.—Judge Thayer has granted A. H. Rowe & Co., of this city, an injunction restraining the Blodgett & Clapp company of Hartford from selling or offering for sale horseshoe calks under the name of "Rowe's Shoulder Shoe Calks," or from using the name "Rowe" in connection with shoe calks other than those made by Rowe.

Death of Bristol's Oldest Inhabitant.

Providence, March 11.—Robert Keating, a respected citizen of Bristol, died there yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William McCaw, on Bourn street. Deceased was the oldest man in Bristol and was born in Cavan county, Ireland, in 1800.

Etlinger's Body Not Stolen.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 11.—The report that the body of murderer and suicide William Etlinger had been stolen from its grave is not so. Etlinger's body still lies beneath the stones that cover his coffin on the outskirts of

RAINES LIQUOR BILL

New York's Radical Measure Soon To Become a Law.

PASSED THE SENATE LAST NIGHT

All Amendments Voted Down, and None To Be Accepted by the Assembly. May Reach the Governor on Saturday Next.

Albany, March 11.—The success of the advocates of the Raines liquor tax bill in forcing the measure through the senate last night under cloture rule will undoubtedly be followed by its passage in the assembly next Friday, the plan now agreed upon by the republican majority. No amendments, it is understood, are to be allowed, and the bill will probably reach the governor for signature on Saturday, without any change from its present shape. The final discussion on the measure in the senate was very animated at times. When Senator Lexow had closed his speech in defense of the bill Senator Ellsworth said he proposed to move to close the debate. Senators Cantor and Gray sought recognition. Senator Ellsworth said that full debate had been allowed. Amendments were offered by Senator Guy providing that special deputies reside in the locality in which they serve, and that the 23d and 24th wards of New York city be considered a town.

All Amendments Voted Down.

Debate was closed by a vote of 34 to 14, the democrats in the negative. Senator Cantor's amendment that the cities retain the whole tax was lost—18 to 31. A vote was taken on Senator Cantor's amendment that separate beer and wine licenses be issued. Lost, 30 to 17. Coggeshall, G. A. Davis and Pavey with the democrats. Senator Guy's amendment to designate the 23d and 24th wards of New York to come under the town license fees was lost viva voce. Senator Guy's amendment that the deputies be residents of the localities in which they serve, was lost—35 to 15, Senator Pavey with the democrats; Coggeshall not voting. An amendment offered by Senator McGarren, allowing all night licenses for places of amusement at an additional charge of \$130, was lost—32 to 14, Siebert voting with the democrats, Coggeshall, Guy and Wiemann not voting. Another amendment of Senator McGarren's providing that clubs be not licensed, was lost—14 to 35. Senator Cantor moved to refer the bill back to the committee with instructions to strike out the enact clause. Lost, 18 to 31.

The Bill Passed.

The final reading of the bill was then had and roll call ordered. The senators each had five minutes to explain their votes. Senator Ahearn said the bill discriminated in favor of the rich against the poor. The people would repay the republicans next fall. Senator McNulty spoke, saying the most obnoxious element of the bill was that 1,200 saloons in Brooklyn would go out of business, causing a loss of much money. At 6.15 p. m., the bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 18. G. A. Davis, Pavey, Coggeshall and Siebert voted with the fourteen democratic senators in the negative. Senator Wiemann, republican, of Brooklyn was absent.

Assembly Will Stand Firm.

Albany, March 11.—The republican assemblymen in caucus have decided to stand by the Raines bill as it passed the senate by a vote of 76 to 1. Assemblyman Armstrong of Monroe casting the negative vote. The opposition to the bill did not at any time develop more than nineteen votes which were cast in favor of Assemblymen Bond's proposition that the ale and beer license be cut in half, and that the minimum license in any part of the state should not be less than \$100.

Pension for Gen. Gooding.

Washington, March 11.—A bill has been introduced in the house to grant a pension of \$100 a month to Gen. H. P. Gooding. Gen. Gooding is a graduate of West Point and at the beginning of the war was detailed as colonel of a Massachusetts regiment and served through the war. He is at present confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum in this district; his insanity, it is claimed, resulting directly from his army service.

May Meredith's Case.

Boston, March 11.—May Meredith was brought before Judge Ely in the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon charged with being a fugitive from justice in New York city where she is wanted on a charge of larceny of clothing and two rings, all of the value of \$500, belonging to Clara Barrett of that city. Her case was continued to March 12, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Congratulated on Renomination.

Washington, March 11.—Representatives Broderick, Curtis and Long of Kansas are the recipients of congratulations by their republican and democratic associates upon their renomination. All three are popular members. Mr. Long has the seat in the present house that was formerly filled by Jerry Simpson.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGES.

Gov. Wolcott Will Retain the Late Gov. Greenhalge's Staff.

Boston, March 11.—Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott was at the state house yesterday. His honor quietly took possession of the little chamber where Gov. Greenhalge transacted the business of the state. Soon after his arrival the lieutenant-governor asked Private Secretary Thomas to continue in office, and he has requested all the members of the staff of the late governor to continue in service the remainder of the term for which they were appointed. His honor has cancelled all engagements of a public nature till Patriot's Day, when the public memorial service of the late governor will be held. He also announced his intention of accepting invitations far more sparingly than has been the custom. Mrs. Greenhalge has received a very touching letter from Hon. Thomas B. Reed, but of so private and personal a character as to preclude its publication.

DEATH OF MRS. FILLEY.

Missouri Republican Congressmen Pass Resolutions of Sorrow.

Washington, March 10.—Upon the announcement of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley's death a meeting was held by the eleven republican members of the Missouri delegation, at which the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, by the republican members of congress from Missouri, that we have heard with a degree of sadness we are unable to express of the death of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, who for more than a quarter of a century has given kindly greetings to the thousands of visitors to her home. Her work in life was that of an unselfish, devoted, Christian woman, and a multitude of people who have been blessed by the kindly ministrations of her charity, mourn her loss. To her bereaved husband we tender our sincere sympathy in this hour of his great affliction. Resolved, That Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Hon. M. A. Mosely and Hon. B. F. Russell be appointed to represent us at the funeral services.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Rhode Island Teamster.

Providence, R. I., March 11.—William Whipple, driver of a six-horse team for Philip Adams of North Scituate, mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night. His team was found on the lonely Hartford pike, six miles from this city. Whipple's overcoat, gloves and hat were on the seat. The horses were standing still when discovered. A fruitless search for Whipple in every direction has been made. It is thought that highway robbers killed Whipple for about \$200 which he carried. A big load of groceries and merchandise was not molested. Whipple was single and about 30 years of age.

M. E. Conference at Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 11.—Each incoming train last night added its quota to the number of gentlemen clad in a benignant smile, frock coat, silk hat and white necktie, who will gather at the 112th annual session of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. church to-day. The conference includes all the churches in Maryland (excepting the eastern shore), the District of Columbia and a few churches in Virginia and West Virginia.

Indiana Sails for Port Royal.

Washington, March 11.—Notwithstanding the accident of Monday the battleship Indiana sailed from Fort Monroe, Va., last night for Port Royal, S. C., in order not to disappoint the great crowds expected to assemble there to see the vessel placed in dry dock. The accident is trifling, but may cause the Indiana to proceed slowly.

Against a Greater New York.

Albany, March 11.—The Rev. Richard Storrs of Brooklyn has written a lengthy letter to Lieut.-Gov. Saxton in which he takes a decided stand against the consolidation of Brooklyn with New York city.

Republicans Capture Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., March 11.—At the village election here James Austin, republican, was elected president by fifty-five majority. Four republicans and one democrat were elected trustees. The village is usually democratic.

To Remove an Ice and Log Jam.

Gardiner, Me., March 11.—Representatives of the leading property owners on the Kennebec river have appointed a committee to go to the scene in the vicinity of Richmond to view the ice jam. The ice and log driving companies, mill owners, the Maine Central road and other property holders will pay the expense of removing the jam.

To Open Art Galleries on Sundays.

London, March 11.—The house, without a division being taken, approved a motion in favor of opening the national museums and art galleries in London on Sundays.

Gen. Thayer Dying.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Gen. John Thayer is dying at his home here and his end is expected at any moment.

HE IS FOR M'KINLEY

Foraker Comes Out Squarely for Ohio's Ex-Governor.

WANTS ALL TO KNOW HIS POSITION

Speech of the Senator-elect at the Ohio Republican State Convention—Receives a Telegram of Thanks from Col. McKinley.

Columbus, O., March 11.—The most notable feature of the short session of the republican state convention yesterday was the speech of Senator-elect Foraker, in which he declared his allegiance to McKinley with all his characteristic vigor. "I want my speech to be short enough," said he, "for all to read it, and plain enough for all to understand it." And then he passed into praise of ex-Gov. McKinley and a presentation of his qualifications for the presidency that fully made amends for the notable omission of any such sentiment in his speech accepting the office of United States senator two months ago.

McKinley Thanks Foraker.

Columbus, O., March 11.—Senator Foraker has received the following telegram: Canton, O., March 10.—J. R. Foraker, Columbus. Friends have wired me of your great speech at the convention. I beg to convey to you my sincere thanks for your cordial and generous expressions.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

McKinley Endorsed in Indiana.

Kokomo, Ind., March 11.—At the Eleventh district republican congressional convention yesterday strong McKinley resolutions were adopted.

GEN. FIELD'S STOLEN JEWELS.

The Thief Says He Was Driven by Want Offers To Restore Them.

Buffalo, March 11.—Gen. George S. Field, whose house was robbed of \$7,000 worth of jewelry on Friday night last, has received a postal card stating that the robbery was committed through sheer necessity, the thief being in want and desperate and offering to return them if an arrangement can be made by which the writer will receive the \$2,000 reward and be guaranteed immunity from prosecution. Gen. Field has, through the newspapers, signified his willingness to treat with the robber.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Ticket Nominated and Reed Endorsed for President.

Providence, March 11.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket and endorsed Thomas B. Reed of Maine for the republican presidential nomination; For governor, Charles Warren Lippitt, Providence; lieutenant-governor, Edwin R. Allen, Hopkinton; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett, Providence; attorney general, Edward C. Dubois, East Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark, Lincoln.

The Baltimore Municipal War.

Baltimore, March 11.—The mayor and his friends will look in vain to the state legislature for assistance. The bill introduced in the senate at Annapolis by President Bruce giving to the mayor of Baltimore absolute power by taking from the city council its confirmation prerogative, and which was passed by the senate by an almost unanimous vote, was killed in the house yesterday.

Convicted of Murder.

Chester, Pa., March 11.—The jury in the case of James Cook, charged with killing Marshall Jones in South Chester on December 21 last, returned a verdict last evening of murder in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy. A motion for a new trial was overruled. He will be sentenced on Monday. Cook was distressfully affected by the verdict.

Elections at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 11.—The municipal election here resulted in the election of a full republican ticket, with increased majorities over last year, with the exception of a councilman in the third ward, George Cluff, dem., defeating Samuel H. Rose, rep. The city council will remain republican.

Daughters of Liberty.

Newark, N. J., March 11.—The state council Daughters of Liberty met here yesterday afternoon and fifty-nine out of seventy councils were represented. Secretary Hayward reported a growth of 3,700 members and the institution of forty-four councils during the past year, showing a total membership of 5,300.

No Degrees for Women.

London, March 11.—The Oxford congregation has rejected all the proposals submitted for the previously defeated motion to confer degrees of bachelor of arts upon women, including the proposal to make the university the only examining body so far as women are concerned.

4,600 Abyssinians Killed at Adowa.

Rome, March 11.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that the Abyssinians lost 4,600 men in the battle of Adowa, where a crushing defeat was inflicted on the Italians.

ECONOMY TALK. RACKET PRICES.

Special Corset Sale.

Here are white, drab and black Corsets, values up to 75 cents, all sizes in the lot, but not in each kind; if there was, the price would not be 35 cents as it is.

All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percale Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c.
Percale Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do., 18 cents.

No. 30 and 40, do., 20 cents

Table Oil Cloth 15c a yard

Household Ammonia 8 c's.

Large cake Glycerine Soap 4 cents

Lowest prices for nice Hamburg on this street

THE ECONOMY STORE,
114 North St.

THE RACKET STORE,
211 West Main St.

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The best line of Children's Hosiery in the city.
Just the thing for the boys.

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR,
116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Ready for Inspection.
SPRING STYLES

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In Derbies, we have the new shades—Russet and Havana; also in black and brown. We guarantee these hats to wear equal to any \$5.00 hat in the market.

We also carry the celebrated Rossmore Derbies in all the very latest blocks. Prices range from \$1.00 up.

Latest novelties in Alpine Hats; all the new shades at popular prices. Call and see them.

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The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city
43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

"AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS."

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Far in excess of all previous seasons. The best working and most durable goods in the market. Look at the new styles before buying.

BRINK & CLARK.

28 North and 7th King street, Middletown.

New Goods and Low Prices

are what we offer our patrons. Come and see our 4 1/2 yard wide Brilliantine Skirt worth \$2.48, special \$2.75. Black and Blue All Wool Skirts \$2.48. Our Shirt Waists from 48c up are hard to beat. Look at them in our West Main street window.
The balance of our Winter Jackets and Capes we will sell regardless of cost. Secure the going bargains.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

NEW IDEA.

COAL, COAL, COAL

Lehigh and Free Burning.

CRANE & SWAYZE, 11 MONTGOMERY ST

Orders Left at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's will Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

MY GIRL.

She cannot play the organ, piano or the like. She never wore the bloomers and she doesn't ride the bike. In dress she's not as stylish as some others that you see. But still she's just the sweetest girl in all the world to me.

You may not think her witty, you cannot call her smart. She never heard of Trilby and knows nothing of Delsarte. She doesn't seem well posted in the new-made woman's ways. And never talks of football or the great athletic craze.

Sometimes she helps her mother, but now I must confess, When she tries her hand at baking she makes an awful mess. Her cake is never eaten, and, no matter how she tries, There's no one seems to care about the flavor of her pies.

And yet, somehow, she's managed her image to ensnare. To creep into and twine herself around this heart of mine. Until I think "without her how lonely life would be." This world would lose its brightness and leave but misery.

Her age—that's a secret that girls do not confess. They always seem inclined to make it just a little less. But she's a sweet exception unto the rules that be. If you ask she'll proudly answer thus: "I'm just edgely tree."
"I've just edgely tree."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEGDOT'S GREAT SCHEME

A Plan to Do Philanthropists Who Have Doubts.

It Was the Result of an Abundant Supply of Food and a Great Scarcity of Drink—More Happiness in Panhandlers' Row.

Panhandlers' row has a new method of outwitting practical philanthropy, which is not the variety for which the panhandlers sigh. It is the invention of Pegdot, whose wooden leg is one of the stand bys of that part of Park row which used to be called Chatham street, and its mother is necessity. For some weeks and luck and Pegdot had been strangers, and, though he had been more than well supplied with food, drink had been very scarce, a peculiar combination of circumstances wherefrom he evolved his great scheme. About the period of the merry Yule-tide Pegdot's wooden member slumped its irregular way into the Imperial restaurant and cafe, where the royalty of the row is fed at prices ranging from ten cents for a half stew up to fifteen cents for an extra steak. Knowing the visitor's reputation of old, the cashier, who also acts as bouncer, cast a glance behind him to make sure that his club was in easy reach and said: "Buy yer chips here or y' can't git in this game."

"Ab, Jim, good afternoon," said Peg, with the easy elegance for which he was famed. "I dropped in here to have a little talk with you. I've got a little idea I'd like."

"Have you got thirteen cents?" demanded the cashier, putting strenuous emphasis upon the set price of the Imperial's—justly celebrated table d'hote dinner.

With an airy wave of his hand Peg dismissed the question.

"What I came to see you about is this," he explained. "I have thought out a little scheme."

"I'm enter yer little schemes, y' don't go on the outside of any tabledote meals here on the strength of a divvy yer goin' ter gett'morrow."

"Not at all," replied Peg, with dignity, though an expression of pain flitted over his features. "I have no such intention, I assure you."

"Ker y' don't slide in on me like y' did when y' give me th' song an' dance about Shiny Miggins settlin' fer yer grub, an' then put in yer three square meals with Shiny, beside yer puttin' in more than he cud pay fer on his own hook, let alone squar' fer y'ouse."

"If you are unwilling to let bygones be bygones," began Pegdot, with gathering wrath on his brow; "if you're looking for trouble and won't listen to a gent who wants to explain something to you—"

A minatory wave of the wooden leg suggested the conclusion, and the cashier-bouncer hastily stepped back, for Pegdot had been known to throw himself on his back and rotate from his own axis with such effect that those who encountered the wooden leg in its flight went to the hospital in an ambulance.

"Don't git google-eyed, Peg," said he, in conciliatory tones, at the same time laying his hand on the emergency club. "Put some ice down yer collar, an' sing yer tra-la."

Thus adjured the veteran panhandler propped himself up against the desk, and Jim hastily closed the cash drawer, an involuntary tribute to his character which in no wise discomfited the visitor.

"You observed me in here last week several times, Jim," began Peg.

"Yep," was the answer. "Y' was here till I t'ought y' must give up drinkin' fer a livin' an' taken ter eatin'."

"You may also have observed," proceeded the visitor, "that each time I was brung here by a gent who paid for my dinner, and then went away."

"Y' had a good thing in tow every turn outer th' box," assented Jim.

"Four of those last week," said Pegdot, reflectively, "and I couldn't touch one of them for a cent. Nothing but meals. Jim, do you understand why those gents came here and blew me off to a square?"

"Reputation of th' restygrant," said Jim, glancing proudly at an Aubrey-Beardsleyish sign informing a hungry public through the medium of writing letters in sanguinary hues that "punkin pie" was to be had for "three cents a slice."

"I hose gents, Jim, were philanthropists."

"I t'ought they was soft marks."

"That's what I said, out I got it down finer. Now my scheme is to get ahead of these philanthropists this way. Some gent that writes letters to the papers wrote about how no real, first-class philanthropist would give money to a street beggar, but only take him to a joint and buy him a meal. I wish I had that mug here," and the wooden leg described an exclamation point in the air.

"Since then I ain't had a thing but grub, grub, till it gives me the jiggers to look at a bill of fare."

"Woteher goin' ter do about it?" inquired the other in unconscious paraphrase of a historic personage.

"I'm going to do the philanthropist," returned Pegdot, "and you're going to chip in and push it along. Now, look-a-here, what do you think I want of your meals?"

"Not much; you want the ready ter soak away inter the bank with enough left out for a ball an' a bench all night at the Rest."

To this summing up of his ambitions the panhandler agreed with a nod. He leaned over and said confidentially: "Every time I run in a good thing here the joint gets the biz, don't it?"

"Sure."

"And I get nothing."

"Y' get yer grub."

"Grub be darned," said Pegdot, with great emphasis. "I want cash; that's what I want. Understand?"

"Yep. Keep that still o' yours glued ter th' floor, will yer?"

"Here's the scheme: I run in the guy and he pays here and gets out. I sit down, but I don't order, and as quick as he gets out I get up without eating anything. But you got the 13 cents for the grub. You give me the ten cents and keep the three cents. You's the three cents to the good, and you get it for nothing, for I don't take a bite. Understand?"

No audible reply came from the other, but he thrust his face forward, drew up the corner of his mouth in an extraordinary grimace, winked violently, and then waggled his hand under his chin. That was all.

"Oh! well," said the inventor of the scheme, somewhat discomfited, "I ain't mean; say eight cents to me and the nickel to you."

"D'yer take this joint for a Chris'mas tree?" inquired Jim, coolly. "Youse gimme seven cents an' take six; see?"

"Do I get a bowl of stew thrown in?"

"That goes," said Jim, and the deal was concluded.

The very next day in came Peg with a philanthropist in tow. He was a young philanthropist, able bodied and well-dressed, and Peg tipped a wink to his friend Jim.

"Pay here, gent," said Jim.

"All right; one meal. How much?" said the young man.

"Thirteen cents," replied the cashier, and the philanthropist, putting down the money, followed Peg's lead into the place, which was more than Peg had reckoned on.

"You wouldn't sit down here, sir," he expostulated. "A gent like you don't want to be seen in a place like this."

"I guess none of my acquaintances are likely to see me here," returned the young man, easily. "Go ahead and eat."

"But it ain't a fit place for you," insisted Peg. "It may not look so bad, but it ain't so clean as it might be, and the board of health's been after it. Only poor unfortunates like me eats here."

"Don't apologize for the place," was the reply. "It isn't so bad as it might be."

Seeing nothing else for it, Peg ordered his dinner and set to work upon it; but it was slow work. Six beers and a couple of whiskies that morning had gone far toward ruining his appetite, and it seemed as if every swallow must be his last. In despair he made a final attempt.

"Say, Mike, what did they do with that hobo that was took with typhus in here yesterday?" he inquired of a waiter, winking to make Mike understand he was to back up the statement. But Mike wasn't quick enough.

"Typhus, me eye!" he said, disdainfully. "Ain't yuse had do snakes enough times t' know 'em when y' see 'em? Say, yer wooden-toed ol' sonk, I'll make a fried egg outer yer face if yer serew it up at me dat way agin."

"I don't care to take any unnecessary chances," said Peg's philanthropist. "In case it might have been typhus, I'll take precautions," and pouring some vinegar into a saucer he scattered it about, whereupon Mike immediately put down a two-cent check for "extras."

It was a hard struggle for Peg to down that meal, but the young man was watching him closely, and he had to do it. All things come to an end, but the meal's end was very near being Peg's end; at least he felt that way. It filled him up till he was too inert to beg, so he went to the Rest and hibernated over night on the strength of two drinks purchased with a dime he had saved from the night before.

While there he perfected his plan and unfolded it to his friend Jim as soon as he could get to him. The result was that a new bill of fare was specially prepared for any philanthropist Peg might run in who wanted to see him feed. On this special bill regular dinner was 25 cents instead of 13, and all dishes were double their ordinary price. Thereafter when the clump of Peg's wooden member was heard approaching Jim handily turned the price mottoes to the wall and thrust forward the fake bill. They divided even on the extra price.

Since his invention Peg has been prospering greatly. His only grief is that he couldn't copyright the scheme, for his chief rival, "Fishball Jenkins," who poses as a one-armed veteran, with the lost arm strapped under his waistcoat, has imitated the idea, and is running a cooperative business with one of the other Row restaurants. Panhandlers' row is a bad place for practical philanthropy nowadays.
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MR. VANAMEE'S LETTER

It will be observed by the discerning reader that in his rejoinder to Mr. Low, printed in another column, Mr. Vanamee bases his criticism of that gentleman's conclusions and, his whole argument in this instance, in support of the constitutionality of the Single Election act upon what, he finds in Section 5, Article 1 of Chapter 631 of the Public Officers' Law, which he in part reproduces.

Mr. Vanamee has twice made use of this quotation in support of his contention, but on neither occasion has he quoted in full. The Argus now prints the section in its entirety, that the intelligent reader may himself judge of the relation which the four lines, unquoted by Mr. Vanamee, bear to the whole reading:

"Every officer except a judicial officer, a notary public, a commissioner of deeds and an officer whose term is fixed by the constitution, having duly entered on the duties of his office, shall, unless the office shall terminate or be abolished, hold over and continue to discharge the duties of his office, after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been chosen, until his successor shall be chosen and qualified; BUT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH TERM, THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHOOSING HIS SUCCESSOR."

The above section is not only quoted, word by word, but the punctuation has been strictly followed; and it is to be recollected that in law, even more than in general literature, punctuation governs and controls meaning and interpretation. To be sure, further on in his argument, Mr. Vanamee does quote these lines, but the disassociation of the two parts, together with the dropping of the word "but," absolutely destroys the meaning and force of the context.

Laws are made for laymen to obey and, therefore, to read and understand. Their interpretation is not the special prerogative of lawyers and it is not presumptuous, therefore, for the Argus to say, in the absence of any interpretation of the Public Officers' Act by the courts, that it was never intended to and cannot possibly be so strained as to apply to such a condition of affairs as has been created in this city by the enactment of the single election law. To assume the contrary is to assume that the Legislature of 1892 foresaw that subsequent legislatures would pass unconstitutional and, therefore, illegal measures and that provision was being made for such a contingency.

The Public Officers' Act has in contemplation instances of no choice at an election, that is a tie vote, which necessitates a special election and it, therefore, in some instances, clothes the incumbent of an office with the right to continue to administer the duties of that office until his successor is chosen; otherwise an executive office might be left without any one to discharge its functions, or in the case of a representative office, part of the people might be left unrepresented, and, therefore, subject to taxation without representation, which is abhorrent to the underlying idea of popular government.

The Public Officers' Act applies only in cases where the people have failed to elect. It never was intended to apply to cases in which the people were prevented from electing. It was never intended to be so construed as to make it the vehicle for a suspension of popular government—"government of the people, by the people, for the people."

It is a well known rule of law that the mention of one thing excludes all others; that when a special provision of doubtful application appears in a statute and a state of affairs is found that is all sufficient to explain the existence of such provision it excludes everything else.

Applying this rule to the quoted section of the Public Officers' Act, we find that a failure to elect is a state of affairs that is all sufficient to explain the existence of the section, and that, therefore, it cannot be stretched to cover the abnormal condition created in this city by the single election law.

The final words of the quoted section, those printed in small capitals, make it very plain that it was never intended by this law to deprive the people of the right to choose their public servants. On the contrary it is made very certain that it intended that the people shall exercise that right at the earliest possible moment, and this is another reason why this act cannot be construed so as to bolster up and sustain a measure like the single election law, which robs the people of Middletown of their sovereign right to choose those who shall rule over them.

THE PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.

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The Second Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors, last evening, on the occasion of Prof. Howe's phonograph concert, and all present were well pleased.

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Hollywood in New Hands.

Mr. Robinson, of New York, who purchased Hollywood farm at foreclosure sale has exchanged the property with Mr. Whitmarsh, of Pine Bush, for the Whitmarsh stock farm, who has already a number of fine horses and will stock the place thoroughly. Mr. Robinson, on the other hand, will convert the Whitmarsh place into a dairy farm.

A Birthday Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will give a birthday sociable in the lecture room of the church on the evening of March 26th. Bags will be furnished in which friends of the church are expected to put a penny for each year of their age. An entertainment will be given in connection with the sociable.

Attempted Suicide in Jail.

Edward Quinn, of Wappingers Falls, was arrested and locked up in Matteawan, Sunday. Monday night he attempted suicide, using a buckle of his suspenders to cut several gashes in his throat. It is thought he will recover, and if so he will be sent to an asylum.

A Basket Social and Dance.

Phoenix Engine Co. will give a basket social and dance at the engine house, to-morrow evening.

Lenten Sermon in Grace Church.

The Rev. Joseph Smith, of Hamburg, N. J., will preach the Lenten sermon in Grace Church, to-morrow night.

Confirmation in Grace Church.

Bishop Potter has written the rect of Grace Church that he will visit the parish for his annual confirmation on Friday, April 17th.

Mrs. St. John at the Second Presbyterian Church.

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OBITUARY.

Loretta Horton Hoyt.

The body of Mrs. Loretta A. Hoyt, wife of ex-Sheriff James W. Hoyt, was brought to this city, this morning, and interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoyt died, Saturday, at her home at Lawton, aged sixty-one years and eight months. The cause of death was dropsy, from which she had suffered for a year and a half. She is survived by her husband, who is eighty-one years old, and by two sons and a daughter. They are M. Louise, wife of Mr. O. W. Coleman, of Goshen, and Winfield S. and M. Henry, living at home. A brother, N. B. Horton, lives at High View, Sullivan county.

Mrs. Hoyt was for many years a resident of Middletown and is well remembered by many of our older citizens.

Short Meeting of the Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present, President Wiggins, and Messrs. Harding, Hanford, Dayton, Corwin and Howell. Bill to the amount of \$20,956 were audited and in eighteen minutes after convening the Board adjourned.

The Spring Vacation.

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M. & N.	100	100	100
O. & P.	100	100	100
Q. & R.	100	100	100
S. & T.	100	100	100
U. & V.	100	100	100
W. & X.	100	100	100
Y. & Z.	100	100	100
General Electric	35	37 1/2	
U. S. Steel	88	82 1/2	
Am. Express	24 1/2	23 1/2	
Am. Tobacco	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Am. Sugar	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Am. Tea	27	27	
Am. Oil	15	14 1/2	
Am. Paper	108 1/2	108 1/2	
Am. Fruit	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Am. Rubber	12	11 1/2	
Am. Leather	72 1/2	71 1/2	
Am. Glass	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Am. Lumber	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Am. Coal	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Am. Iron	65	65	
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converts it into a delicious dish of
Junket, relished by the healthy
and the sick, by grown persons
and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with
different flavors, and, served with
fruit or preserves, it makes the
basis for a variety of dainty dishes
to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should
be found in the pantry of every
household; then if you have sweet
milk, you are always prepared to
make, at short notice, a dessert
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This Ladies' Wrapper, cut in the very latest
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Fancher's
9 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—
Heavy snow turning into rain and
warmer to-night; Thursday, snow
and decidedly colder; increasing and
probably dangerous northeasterly
gales this afternoon and to-night,
shifting to northwesterly Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 28°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams &
Co's.
—Drawing of prizes March 15th.
—Money to loan by Husted & E. L.
—Perfumes for sale and to let by John
Ferguson.
—Fresh pork & cents at John Koch's.
—Rooms to let, furnished or unfurnished.
—Nice farm house to let.
—Junket tablets for sale at McMonagle &
Rogers.
—"The Prince of Lairs" at Casino, to-night.
—Car load of cows for sale by E. Giveans.
—Painted room wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Go to the Junior Union social at
the First Baptist Church, to-morrow
night.

—A special meeting of Eagle Hose
Company will be held, to-morrow
evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—A special meeting of the Board
of Water Commissioners has been
called by President Boak for 8
o'clock, this evening.

—On account of the repairs to the
boilers not being completed, the
Walkill Hat Works will not resume
work until next Monday.

—One case of plain drunk occupied
the attention of Acting Recorder A.
V. N. Powelson, this morning. He
was discharged upon his promise to
leave town at once.

—The Bubb Comedy Co. will pre-
sent "The Prince of Lairs" at the
Casino, to-night. The plays of the
company are good and should draw
good houses.

—The Bubb Co. present well known
plays all this week, and should draw
good houses.

—The will of Dr. L. Y. Wiggins, late
of Newburgh, was probated, yester-
day. Objections to the probate of
this will had been made by relatives.

—A. G. Baxter was elected second
lieutenant, of the Fifth Separate Co.,
of Newburgh, Monday night.

—The bridge over the Delaware
River, between Port Jervis and Mat-
amoras, is a favorite spot for foot
pads. A man was held up on the
bridge, Friday night, and another,
Monday night.

—Elmira's epidemic of typhoid
fever does not abate. Many new
cases are reported and the situation
is as grave as to cause very serious
alarm.

—Inspectors appointed by Bing-
hamton's Health Board are making
examinations of the premises and
stables of farmers who sell milk in
that city.

—Don't forget "Billy Barry" at
the Casino, next Monday evening, in
"The Rising Generation."

—The W. O. T. U., of Port Jervis,
is making arrangements for the en-
tertainment of delegates who may
attend the county convention, which
will be held in that village March
24th and 25th.

—The new Democratic Highway
Commissioner of the town of Walk-
kill, Mr. John H. Crawford, entered
upon his duties, yesterday, and met
with the other members at Circleville
to appoint the path masters.

—The wooden awning that has
stood for years in front of Horton
Vail's building, on James street, was
torn down, this morning. There is
but one of these unsightly awnings
left on James street.

—A brand new car labelled, "Bar-
num & Bailey's, Forepaugh's and
Sells' Bros' Combined Shows," was
attached to train 21 on the Erie, to-
day. It is going to Columbus, O., to
stock up with printing matter for the
opening of the show season.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. Geo. H. Isaman and T.
Ed. Hayes returned from their
Southern trip, to-day.

—The Liberty Gazette says that
Mrs. Charles Puff, of that village, is
visiting in this city.

—Miss Addie Ahrend, of Hoboken,
is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie
Wengeroth.

—E. V. Ellsworth, of Middletown,
was in town, yesterday, a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dodge—Liberty
Gazette.

—Mr. H. E. Crowell, visiting State
Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent
yesterday in this city. He was on
his way to Bloomingburg.

While no physician or pharmacist
can conscientiously warrant a cure,
the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantees the pur-
ity, strength, and medicinal virtues
of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the
only blood purifier admitted at the
great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

THE TERMS OF THE CITY OFFICERS

A Rejoinder by Mr. Vanamee to the
Opinion of E. F. Low, Esq.

My attention has been called to an
opinion of Mr. Low published in the
newspapers, in which he declares
that the city officials are intruders in
office and their acts void. He further
contends that the public officers' act
of 1892 has no application to the case
because, as he claims, the local act is
unconstitutional and void.

Of course no intelligent layman
would be misled by this for a mo-
ment. He would perceive at once
that if the local act is void, because,
as claimed by Mr. Low, it improperly
extends the term of the old officers,
that creates the very condition which
makes the public officers' act applica-
ble. If the local act is clearly un-
constitutional, that constitutes the
very emergency which the public
officers' act was designed to provide
for. The act anticipates, covers and
includes all cases of the expiration of
term of office, whether the situation
arises out of a void statute, a void
election or no election at all. It says
that the old officer "shall hold over
and continue to discharge the duties
of his office after the expiration of
the term for which he shall have
been chosen until his successor shall
be chosen and qualified."

Clearly a void statute leaves the
situation just where it found it. The
argument made by Mr. Low makes
no progress toward the conclusion
reached by him that the officials are
intruders in office. Occurs, for the
sake of the argument, that the act
fixes a definite term of extension,
the conclusion does not follow. If
the local act had expressly provided
that the terms of the old officers
should be extended for a definite
term of three years, that provision
would be void, but the old officers
would still hold over and their acts
would be valid until their successors
are chosen. Is it possible that a
void statute can work any such mis-
chiefs and confusion as Mr. Low
pictures? Is so, a void statute would
be a much more dangerous thing
than a valid statute. If this act in
question is void, what harm can it
do? At the very most and at the
very worst, it can only result in the
ordinary case of an omitted election.
Will Mr. Low presume to argue that
if the electors fail to hold an election
at the proper time, the city is thrown
into chaos, when the public officers' act
not only provides that the old
officers shall hold over, but further
provides that an officer so holding
over for one or more entire terms
shall, for the purpose of choosing his
successor, be regarded as having
been newly chosen for such terms,"
thus clearly contemplating and pro-
viding for the contingency of several
successive omitted elections?

Mr. Low says that the public offi-
cers' act only "refers to a holding
over under a legal statute and not
under one that is void." On the
contrary the public officers' act ex-
pressly makes the test of qualifica-
tion to consist in having once "duly
entered on the duties of his office."
Does Mr. Low pretend that these of-
ficials were not regularly elected
originally and that they never entered
upon the performance of their
duties? They hold over, not under
a void statute, but under their original
election and their original acceptance
of the office. How can an officer
hold over under a void statute?

The situation is very simple and
may be summarized thus:

First—The language of the local
act in relation to the old officers
holding over is a repetition of the
general provisions of law and may
be treated as surplusage. It suc-
cessfully obviates the objection as to
fixing definite term, but even if it
does not and if the old officers do
not hold over under it, then:

Second—The old officers hold over
under those provisions of the public
officers' act which have already been
fully referred to. This act contains
the further provision that "after the
expiration of such term, the office
shall be deemed vacant for the pur-
pose of choosing his successor." It
follows that if the citizens do not
want to wait until the general elec-
tion, then:

Third—The citizens may apply to
the Governor under the provisions
of the general election law for a
special election. If this is ordered
and held, then the successors of the old
officers thus elected would take office
and hold it until the officers elected
at the regular election would be en-
titled to succeed them.

Mr. Low says that upon the expira-
tion of their terms the old officers
are intruders. The public officers'
law says that after the expiration of
their terms it is their right and their
duty to continue in the discharge of
their official duties and not, by aban-
doning them, to create the very con-
fusion which he affects to deplore as
the result of the recent law.

Mr. Low says that they hold over
under a void statute. The public
officers' law says that they hold over
by virtue of a valid election under
which they originally entered upon
the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Low says that their offices are
now vacant for all purposes. The
public officers' law says that they
are deemed vacant only for the pur-
pose of choosing their successors.

Mr. Low says that their official
acts are void and the public affairs
of the city thus thrown into disorder.
The public officers' law was designed
to avert this very misfortune and it
will be so construed by the courts as
to effectuate the wholesome, salutary

and beneficial object for which it
was enacted.

I shall not pursue the subject fur-
ther, I have made this rejoinder
lest silence might be misconstrued.
My business is in the courts, not in
the newspapers. I prefer to argue
to a tribunal clothed with power to
decide. If Mr. Low thinks that he is
right, let him propose to the city at-
torney and the Common Council to
lay an assessment. If the Common
Council accepts the proposition the
city attorney and Mr. Low can argue
the question before the five eminent
judges composing the Appellate Di-
vision of the Supreme Court upon the
first Monday of April and it will very
soon be determined who is right.

WILLIAM VANAMEE.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The store and dwelling of Angus D.
Terwilliger, on North street, badly
damaged—A Very Stubborn Fire—
Narrow Escape of an Adjutant Prop-
erty.

Angus D. Terwilliger, proprietor of
a grocery store at No. 220 North
at eat, and who resides in apartments
over the store, was awakened shortly
after 3 o'clock, this morning, by a
small fire, which filled his sleep-
ing apartment.

He groped his way through the
blinding smoke to the stairway, and
found that the lower portion of the
rear end of the building was a mass
of flames.

Mr. Terwilliger sent in an alarm
from box 15, at the corner of North
street and Low avenue, and the fire
department responded quickly.

Eagle Hose Company was first on
the scene, and soon had two streams
on the building, the upper part of
which, by that time, was enveloped
in flames.

The fire started in a rear annex,
which Mr. Terwilliger used as a bak-
ery. Owing to the fact that the rear
end of the main building had been
filled with brick, the fire ate its way
through the outside of the structure
to the second story, and from there
to the attic, which was filled with
light inflammable material.

The firemen found the fire to be a
very stubborn one, and it required
several hours hard work before the
fire was extinguished.

Mr. Terwilliger is at a loss to ac-
count for the fire. He claims that
everything was in the proper shape
when he retired. His wife and child
are away on a visit and he was alone
in the house.

Mr. Terwilliger has been unfortu-
nate in regard to fire, this being the
third time he has been burned out.
The last time was several years ago,
when his house on Beacon Terrace
was burned while the family was at-
tending an entertainment down
town.

Mr. Martin Henderson, the well
known junkman, who resides next
door to Mr. Terwilliger, had a nar-
row escape from a total loss, and but
for the prompt action of the fire de-
partment would to-day be mourning
the fact that the insurance compa-
nies have refused him a policy.

Owing to the nature of Mr. Hender-
son's business and the fact that he
continually has a stock of old rags
stored in the rear of his building, the
insurance people will not write a
policy for him.

The property was insured for \$3,900
on building and stock. Of this \$1,300
was in the Commerce Insurance Co.,
of Albany, and \$1,600 in the Robes-
ter German, of Rochester, written
by Combs & Wilbur, and \$1,000 in
the Hanover Insurance Company, by
Case & Taylor.

A Blizzard Coming—Will Reach Here To-morrow.

A cyclonic storm, which originated
in the Gulf of Mexico, is traveling
rapidly northward and, since the
temperature is low enough, it is pre-
dicted that as soon as the storm
passes north of Virginia it will turn
from rain to snow. The storm is ex-
pected to reach here early to-morrow
morning. The great blizzard of 1888
came on March 12th, and it would be
a strange coincidence if on the anni-
versary of that unprecedented storm
we should have another like unto it.

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To cleanse the system in a gentle
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the Springtime comes, use the true
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kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all
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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

At Partition Sale—Trying the Midway
Park Allys—Dispatcher Coleman
Married—Again in Goshen—To Enter-
tain the Euchre Club—Rode the Goat
—Library Hours—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The house occupied by Mr. H. W.
Naony and the lot on which it is
located, was sold at partition sale,
Monday. Mr. Naony was the pur-
chaser, paying \$1,180 for the prop-
erty.

—Several members of the Goshen
bowling team were at Midway, last
night, and "rolled a few balls" to
get themselves in condition for the
coming match.

—Mr. William E. Coleman, of this
village, who is employed as a train
dispatcher at Jersey City, was united
in marriage, March 1st, to Miss Mary
J. Van Houten, an estimable and
popular young lady of Jersey City.
Mr. Coleman has numerous friends
in this village, and is well known as
"father" of the "Jolly Dozen" or-
ganization.

—All of our citizens, and particu-
larly the ladies, will be made wel-
come at the sessions of the Farmers'
Institute, at the Court House, to-
morrow and Friday.

—Mr. William Bryson, the superin-
tendent of fence construction on this
division of the Erie, after having
spent several weeks in Jersey City,
has again taken up his headquarters
in this village.

—Miss Nettie Lawrence will enter-
tain the Euchre Club, at her home on
Orange avenue, to-morrow evening.

—The interior of the pharmacy of
Power & Company is being tastefully
decorated.

—Two candidates "rode the goat"
at the meeting of Orange Lodge, last
night.

—Miss Alice F. White will tem-
porarily fill the place as teacher of
the High School's third intermediate
grade, made vacant by the recent
resignation of Mrs. M. Belle Master-
son.

—Until further notification the
Goshen Library will be open between
the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., Saturdays
and holidays excepted.

—Contributions for the flag to be
presented to the Orange Blossoms at
their next annual re-union, are be-
ing received by—Mrs. J. H. Thomp-
son.

For the Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. is arranging for a social, to be
held at the residence of Mr. J. E.
Mills, 19 Highland avenue, next
Tuesday evening, March 17th.

An interesting programme will be
given and refreshments will be
served. Everybody interested in the
work should be present.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors, under
the provisions of a law passed in 1894,
will meet March 24th to organize. It
is understood, that Assemblyman
Goodsell, of Highlands, Mr. Lough-
ran, of Montgomery, and Mr. Patter-
son, of Woodbury, have set long
eyes on the chairmanship.

A Generous Gift to the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. wish to publicly
acknowledge the receipt of a com-
plete set (15 volumes) of the Interna-
tional Cyclopaedia, which was gener-
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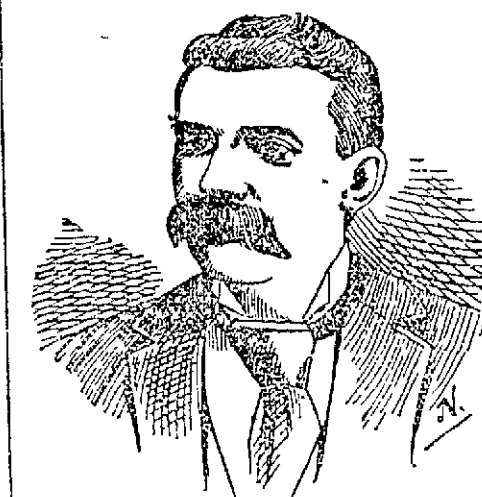


SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

was born in 1824 and was educated at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He was commissioned in the 87th Fusiliers, but retired in 1846 to enter the civil service in Ireland. Since that time he has served in various gubernatorial capacities in the colonies and always with the best success from the English point of view. He was made president of Monserrat in 1854, lieutenant governor of St. Christophers in 1855 and governor of Hong Kong in 1859. In 1865 he was governor of Ceylon and in 1872 governor of New South Wales. Two years later he was sent to the Fiji Islands to settle the dispute between the native power and the British government. He secured the unconditional cession of the islands, annexed them to the empire and raised the British flag there. In 1878 he was made governor of New Zealand, and in 1880 governor of the Cape of Good Hope. In 1881 he settled the affairs of the Transvaal, but not with such brilliant success for his government as attended him in other efforts. In 1883 he was appointed governor of British Bechuanaland, and a year later was the commissioner who examined into the trouble in Mauritius. He retired in 1886, and last spring was given his present place as successor to Sir Henry Loch. If Sir Hercules amicably settles the present row in the Transvaal he will have achieved the greatest of his many triumphs in diplomacy.

HOWARD W. BYERS.
Biography of the Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives.

Howard Webster Byers, the speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, is a young man who has made his way well in the world. He was born in 1836 in a log cabin near Woodstock, a little town in Wisconsin. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Highland, Wis., where they lived during the war. In 1874 they moved to Iowa, and young Byers went to work on a farm. Two years later he and two young friends started with a mule team for the Black Hills. They were overtaken by the winter at Dodge City and returned to Nebraska City, where they traded in mules. He remained two years in Nebraska City and then went to Shelby, Ia., taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar by the Iowa supreme court in 1888. As a lawyer he has been eminently successful. He



HOWARD WEBSTER BYERS.

never lost a case of his own bringing, and but one in which he was on the side of the defendant. In May, 1881, he was married to Miss Mary Winnegar in Harlan, Shelby county. He served as representative in the legislature in 1893 and 1895, and was the first republican sent to the legislature from Shelby county since 1852. He is a mason, a Knight of Pythias, an odd fellow and a woodman.

Grandfather of All Lobsters.

The largest lobster ever caught on the sea coast of North America crept into a basket trap set for his reception by John D. Barnes off the coast of Cape Cod. The monster was a fraction over two feet in length from eyes to the tip of his tail, and about 16 inches in circumference in the thickest part of the body. Each of the giant's claws was 18 inches in length; joining to the body at a place where they were 15 inches apart. Ordinary lobsters weigh from one to eight pounds; this old settler tipped the beam at exactly 23 pounds and two ounces. In the fall of 1885 a lobster weighing 21½ pounds was caught in Massachusetts bay, but nothing approaching the Barnes catch for size has ever before been reported by the scientific journals.

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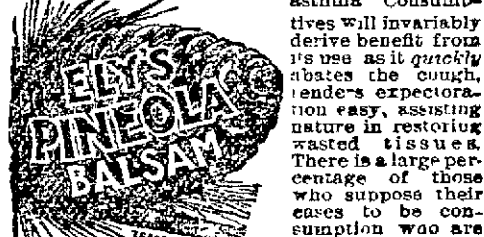
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Home and neighborhood life and sports feel the mutations that close settlement and increasing push from outside always bring, but home holds its sacred place as the holiest spot on earth outside the temples of God. Home, church, school, the olden trinity, made the new helps and methods possible, and dominate everywhere. Youth and hope and love walk in and out the doors as of yore. Late strings are ever out, and welcomes, warm and hearty as those of a hundred years ago, greet kindred, friend, or stranger. There abide still among the hills the ancient esteem of sterling character, the primitive love of fair play, and, where outside men have not done their worst the time-honored hate of bribes and bribe-takers. The old-time repression and shyness linger still, as well as an interest in everybody and for everybody. Borrowing, lending, and "swapping," together with delightful "neighborly" go on among farmer folk. Women take their work and walk a mile to spend a day; perhaps even patchwork appears once in awhile on state occasion. The dear sweet spice of gossip is current yet, though titillation may be fallen into shade; but so have knitting sheaths and snuff boxes. Apple bees, spelling schools and quiltings are now rare as a piece of homemade tansy cheese, but away back from rail and telegraph they flourish something like those in elder times, but spelling schools have lost the quaint custom of speaking pieces, and apples are no more pared by hand or homemade parer—Eliza Nelson Blair, in Chautauquan.

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